GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA

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REVIEW OF PERFORMANCE OF SPORTS PERSONS
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are periodically reviewing the performance of our sportsmen and sports women after every international meet/event;

(b) if so, the details thereof ; and

(c) the steps already taken and proposed to be taken to upgrade Indian sports and games?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI PON. RADHAKIRISHNAN)

(a) & (b) : After every international meet/event, the report of the coach/manager is called for from the concerned National Sports Federation (NSF) and the performance of each participant is critically examined and corrective measures are taken.Apart from this, while considering any proposal from a NSF for participation in an international sports event, thepast and current performance of selected sportspersons in national/international events is also critically reviewed.

(c) Upgradation of sports and games in our country is, primarily, the responsibility of the concerned NSFs which are registered societies and autonomous in their functioning. However, the Govt. supplements their efforts by providing assistance for foreign exposure, holding of national championships at sub-junior, junior and senior level, organsiation of international tournaments in India, procurment of equipments, coaching/training under Indian and foreign coaches and by providing requisite technical and scientific back- up under the scheme of Assistance to National Sports Federations.